

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as indicated herein.

1. (Currently amended) A hairdryer comprising:

a body having a handle portion and a head portion, said head portion having a blower for generating airflow;

a primary ~~heater~~heating source for providing heat to said airflow; and

a secondary ~~heater~~heating source for selectively providing radiant energy to said airflow as desired.

2. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said handle portion has a control interface.

3. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 2, wherein said control interface enables an operator to at least activate and/or deactivate said secondary heater.

4. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said primary heater is a convection heater.

5. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said secondary heater is an infrared heater.

6. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said secondary heater is a PTC ceramic heater.

7. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said primary and said

secondary heaters may be operated individually and/or together as desired.

8. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said secondary heater is self-regulating.

9. (Original) The hairdryer of claim 1, wherein said head portion has a first end with an air ingress and a second end with an air egress with said secondary heater centrally disposed at said second end.

10. (Currently amended) A hair styling appliance comprising:
a body having at least two portions, a first portion and a second portion,
wherein said first portion accommodatingaccommodates a blower for
generating an airflow and at least a primary heating source and a secondary
heating source for heating said airflow, and
wherein said second portion accommodatingaccommodates a control
interface for allowing an operator to control a heating effect of said primary
heating source and/or said secondary heating source.

11. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said primary heating source is one or more convection heaters.

12. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said secondary heating source is one or more infrared heaters.

13. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said secondary heating source is one or more PTC ceramic heaters.

14. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said secondary heating source is self-regulating.

15. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said first

portion has a first end with an air ingress and a second end with an air egress, and wherein said secondary heating source is centrally positioned at said second end.

16. (Canceled) The hair styling appliance of claim 15, wherein said first portion has a blower for generating an airflow.

17. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 16, wherein said primary heating source initially heats said airflow, and wherein said secondary heating source selectively provides radiant energy thereto.

18. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 16, wherein said blower, or the effect provided thereby to said airflow, is controlled via said control interface.

19. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 16, wherein said blower is adjustable to provide a variety of different airflow effects.

20. (Original) The hair styling appliance of claim 10, wherein said primary heating source and said secondary heating source are each separately adjustable to provide a variety of different heating effects.

21. (Previously presented) A hair dryer comprising:

a body having at least a first portion and a second portion,
said first portion accommodating at least a primary heating source connected to a power source and a secondary heating source,
said second portion accommodating a control interface for allowing an operator to control a heating effect of said primary heating source and/or said secondary heating source,

wherein said second heating source is a positive temperature coefficient heater with a doped ceramic, and

wherein said positive temperature coefficient heater is connected to said power source.

22. (Currently amended) A hairdryer comprising:

a body having a handle portion and a head portion, said head portion having a blower for generating airflow;

a primary ~~heater~~heating source for providing heat to said airflow; and

a secondary ~~heater~~heating source for selectively providing radiant energy to said airflow as desired, wherein said secondary ~~heater~~heating source generates an amount of heat exclusive from said primary ~~heater~~heating source, ~~wherein said secondary heater has a doped ceramic material for providing an electrical conductivity property to said ceramic in said secondary heater when said doped ceramic material is connected to a power supply.~~

23. (Currently amended) The hairdryer of claim 22, wherein said secondary heater has a doped ceramic material for providing an electrical conductivity property to said ceramic in said secondary heater when said doped ceramic material is connected to a power supply, and wherein said doped material is a material that is electrically conductive.